## Progomphus obscurus (Common Sanddragon)

Report Date: January 13, 2016

**Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)** 

Class: Insecta (Insects)

Order: Odonata (Dragonflies And Damselflies)

Family: Gomphidae (Clubtails)

#### **General comments:**

Only 8 modern waterbodies; southern distribution vulnerable

## **Species Conservation Range Maps for Common Sanddragon:**

Town Map: <u>Progomphus obscurus\_Towns.pdf</u>
Subwatershed Map: <u>Progomphus obscurus\_HUC12.pdf</u>

## **SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:**

**Risk of Extirpation: NA** 

**State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:** 

Progomphus obscurus is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.

**Recent Significant Declines: NA** 

**Regional Endemic: NA** 

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

**Understudied rare taxa: NA** 

Historical: NA

**Culturally Significant: NA** 

### **Habitats Assigned to Common Sanddragon:**

Formation Name Boreal Upland Forest

Macrogroup Name Boreal Upland Forest

Formation Name Freshwater Aquatic

Macrogroup Name Lakes and Ponds
Macrogroup Name Rivers and Streams

#### **Stressors Assigned to Common Sanddragon:**

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Common Sanddragon or other Priority 3 SGCN.

## **Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Common Sanddragon:**

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Common Sanddragon or other Priority 3 SGCN.

#### **Conservation Actions Associated with the Lacustrine Odonates Guild:**

Conservation Action Category: Research Biological Priority: high Type: new

Prepare a statewide atlas and conservation assessment.

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Lack of knowledge

## **Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:**

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Additional relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

#### **Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.